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Our Case No. 10519-9

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In re Application of:)		
March et al.)		
)	Examiner:	G. Portka
Serial No.: 09/748,589)		
)	Group Art Unit:	2188
Filed: December 22, 2000)		
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For: Memory Devices and)		
Methods for Use Therewith)		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby submit documents A1-A4 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith. Applicants request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest that any of the information submitted herewith is prior art against the present application.

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action but prior to the mailing date of a final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c)(1) and (e)(2), Applicants state that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned attorney after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Dated: June 20, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Ninth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 449; 4 Cited References; and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a month extension of time.
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x \$9=	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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